

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR COMPLEXITY MANAGEMENT
By (Inventors): John H. HNATIO

- ☒ 71 pages of Specification/Claims 1-25 /Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-12; 14 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☒ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, --
☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

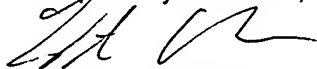
The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:			NO. FILED		NO. EXTRA	
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TOTAL CLAIMS			25 - 20		= 5	
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SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
	\$ 385	OR		\$ 770
x 9 =	\$ 45	OR	x 18	\$
x 43 =	\$ 86	OR	x 86	\$
+145 =	\$	OR	+290	\$
TOTAL	\$ 516	OR	TOTAL	\$

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 516.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. However, this application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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Additional Paragraphs below: